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Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 4) of February 27, 2003, kindly amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A fuel hose comprising an inner single layer or multilayer of a fluororesin and an outer single layer or multilayer of a thermoplastic resin, wherein the inner and outer layers are formed by co-extruding materials for the layers, [any two materials] one of any material for each layer of the inner single or multilayer and one of any material for each layer of the outer single or multilayer having a ratio of 1 : 40 or below in melt viscosity as expressed in Pa.s.

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